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App. No : 10/632,531  
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For : DEHYDROPHENYLHISTINS AND ANALOGS THEREOF AND THE SYNTHESIS OF DEHYDROPHENYLHISTINS AND ANALOGS THEREOF  
Art Unit : 1624  
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Examiner : Zachary C. Tucker

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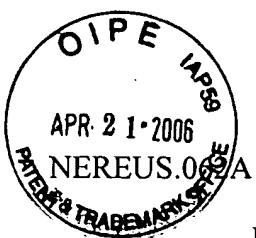
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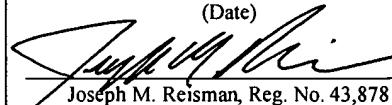
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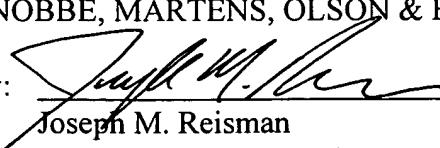
Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's March 24, 2006 Response to Amendment and the Statement of Reasons for Allowance explaining why all pending rejections have been withdrawn and concluding that the cited art "does not teach or suggest any compound embraced by the instant claims..."

The Examiner's "Response to Amendment" contains a typographical error at page 2, lines 16-17, wherein the Examiner states that "the compound 't-butyl-dehydrophenylahistin' has been struck from instant claim 25." As expressly stated in Applicants' March 6, 2006 Amendment at page 6, lines 3-5: "The Applicants have removed t-butyl-phenylahistin from Claim 25...The Applicants note that t-butyl-dehydrophenylahistin is recited in Claim 25 by reference to KPU-2." Accordingly, t-butyl-dehydrophenylahistin has not been struck from Claim 25.

Respectfully submitted,

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